

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5791–5802; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 121; and H. Res. 771, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8669**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Womack to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8367**

Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act of 2014: The House agreed to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3979, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that emergency services volunteers are not taken into account as employees under the shared responsibility requirements contained in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–58, modified by the amendments printed in part A of House Report 113–646, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 119 nays, Roll No. 551.

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Agreed by unanimous consent that the Chair may postpone further proceedings today on a motion to concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment as though under clause 8 of rule 20.

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H. Res. 770, amended, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3979) and the bills (H.R. 5759) and (H.R. 5781), was agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 yeas to 191 noes, Roll No. 547.

Pages H8369–85

Agreed to the Nugent amendment to the rule by voice vote, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 546.

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Executive Amnesty Prevention Act of 2014: The House passed H.R. 5759, to establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 197 noes with 3 answering “present”, Roll No. 550.

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Rejected the Murphy (FL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 549.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in Part B of H. Rept. 113–646 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H8632**

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, December 3rd:

Condemning the actions of the Russian Federation: H. Res. 758, amended, to strongly condemn the actions of the Russian Federation, under President Vladimir Putin, which has carried out a policy of aggression against neighboring countries aimed at political and economic domination, by a 2/3 ye-a-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 548.

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Providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3979: The House agreed by unanimous consent to H. Con. Res. 121, to provide for a correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3979.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, December 8th for Morning Hour debate.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8652.

Senate Referrals: S. 2759 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, S. 2921 and S. 229 were referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, and S. 2523 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Five ye-a-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8383–84, H8384–85, H8385, H8650, H8650–51, and H8651–52. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IS ACADEMIC FREEDOM THREATENED BY CHINA'S INFLUENCE ON U.S. UNIVERSITIES?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China’s Influence on U.S. Universities?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3099, the “Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper Conservation Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Miller of Florida; Samuel D. Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service,

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Robert J. Barham, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; Christopher Blankenship, Director, Marine Resources Division, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.